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1. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH FIVE US BANKS INDICATE THAT EACH, IN THE ABSENCE OF A USG REPAYMENT GUARANTEE, WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO EXTEND A LOAN FOR THE PURCHASE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, PARTICULARLY TO AN AFRICAN COUNTRY. ONE REASON CITED FOR THIS RELUCTANCE IS THAT BANKS WISH TO AVOID BECOMING IDENTIFIED WITH MILITARY ACTIVITY OF ANY GIVEN REGIME.

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3. REGRET THEREFORE THAT PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING US FI-
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